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NOTICE OF CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) SCOPING MEETING

In the Matter of Proposed Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (Basin Plan)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (RWQCB), will hold a CEQA scoping meeting pursuant to CEQA (CEQA; Public Resources Code § 21000 et seq.,). The purpose of this scoping meeting is to discuss and receive comments on the proper scope and content of the functional equivalent environmental documents to be prepared for the proposed amendments pursuant to the RWQCB's certified regulatory program for basin planning under CEQA Guidelines (Cal Code of Regs. Title 14, § 15251 (g)). The proposed amendments would involve:

- Incorporation of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for nutrients and a TMDL implementation program for Big Bear Lake, Rathbun Creek, Summit Creek, and Grout Creek in San Bernardino County.
- Incorporation of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for sedimentation/siltation and a TMDL implementation program for Big Bear Lake and Rathbun Creek in San Bernardino County.
- Incorporation of a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for pathogens and a TMDL implementation program for Knickerbocker Creek in San Bernardino County.

The scoping meeting will be held on January 29, 2004 at the following time and location:

DATE:

January 29, 2004

TIME:

10 a.m. to 12 noon

LOCATION:

Big Bear Municipal Water District

40524 Lakeview Drive Big Bear Lake, California

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in the scoping meeting, please contact Sheila Hamilton at (909) 866-5796 no later than 10 days before the scheduled meeting.

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